



## Milk Production

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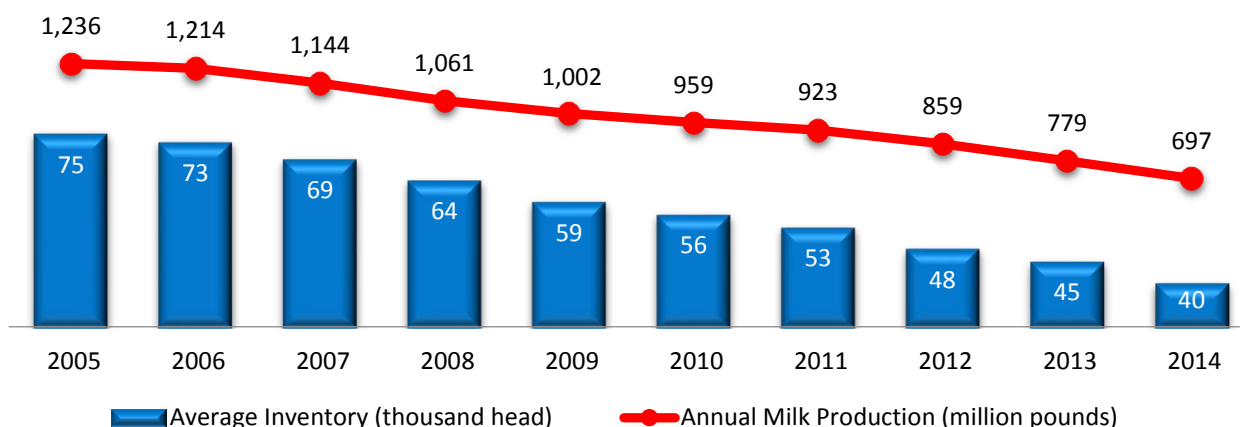
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This report contains results from the October 2015 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey.

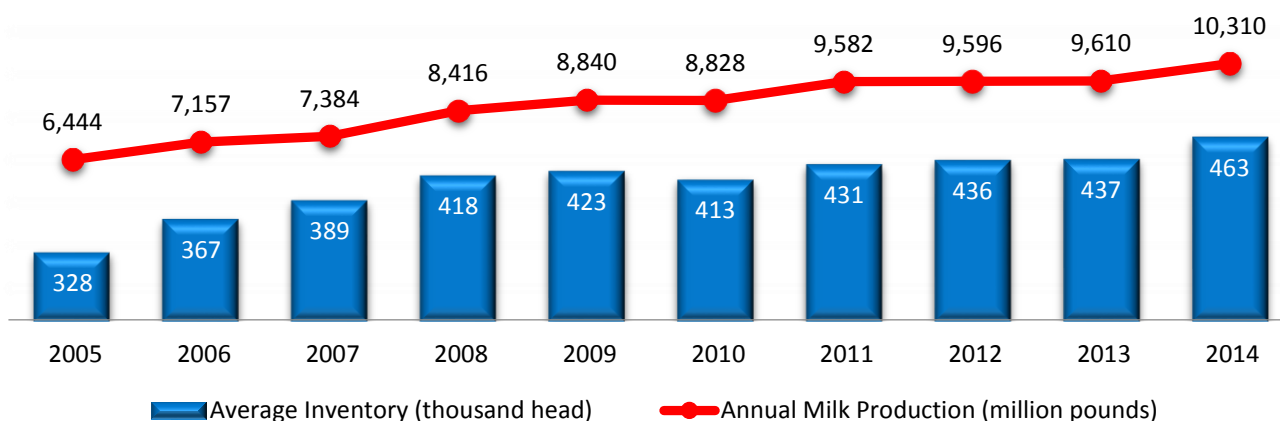
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the July-September quarter totaled 161 million pounds, down 13 percent from the April-June quarter, but down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 38,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2014.

### Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk production in **Texas** during the July-September quarter totaled 2,507 million pounds, down 6 percent from the April-June quarter, and down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 462,000 head, down 8,000 head from the same quarter in 2014.

### Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



**Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2014-2015**

Quarter	Oklahoma <sup>1</sup>		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Jul-Sep, 2015	38	161	462	2,507	9,313	51,642
Apr-Jun, 2015	40	184	462	2,656	9,320	53,654
Jan-Mar, 2015	40	180	467	2,602	9,305	51,949
Oct-Dec, 2014	40	170	470	2,576	9,287	50,956
Jul-Sep, 2014	40	163	470	2,524	9,270	51,173

<sup>1</sup> Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the July-September quarter totaled 51.6 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.31 million head, down 7,000 head from the April-June quarter, and up 43,000 head from the same period last year.